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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.